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SUBJECT: School Meals Program
Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) in Schools

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Section 111 of the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-265) amended section 9(h) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act by requiring school food authorities (SFAs) to implement a food safety program. The Reauthorization Act requires that during the preparation and service of meals, the SFA comply with a HACCP system established by the Secretary of Agriculture. The law requires compliance with this requirement by July 1, 2005.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) is working with staff from the Food and Nutrition Service Food Safety Unit, the Food Safety Inspection Service and the Food and Drug Administration to develop correct and practical HACCP guidance. USDA plans to have implementation guidance available in spring 2005.

Please contact the School Meals Program at (517) 373-3347 if you have any questions regarding this memo.

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